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Attached is a Reply to an Office Action from Examiner Vincent A. Millin, dated January 25, 2005

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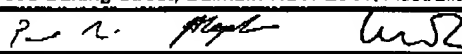
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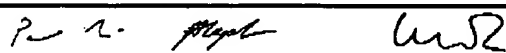
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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 25, 2005, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.